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Broadband Deployment Requires Certainty

Reject CLEC demands for TDM deployment

 Maintain clear and unambiguous UNE exemption for "packet switching"

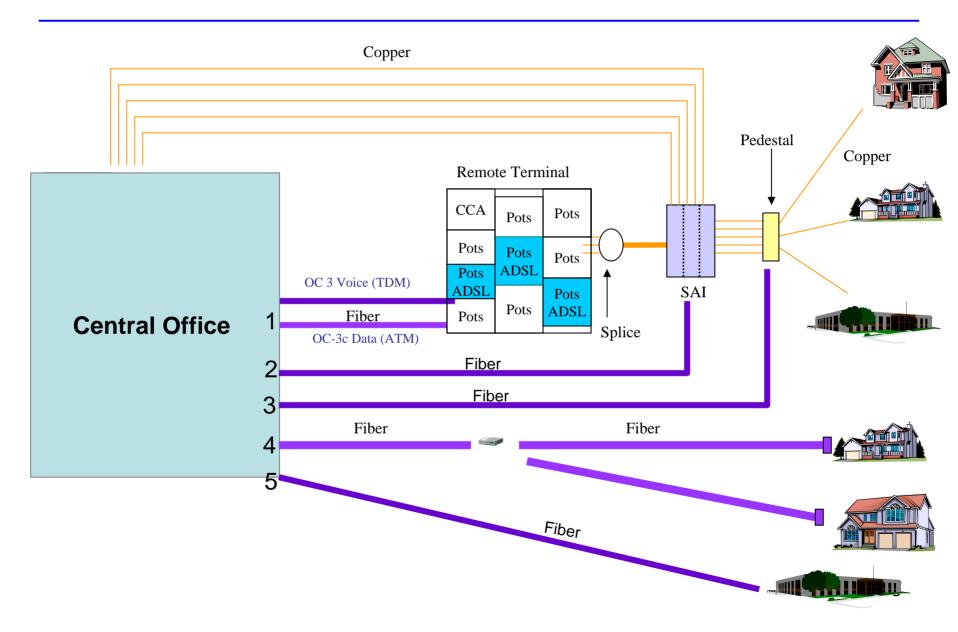
Affirm Parameters for CLEC Access to TDM Capability

- FCC must not change criteria for CLEC access to TDM capability. In particular--
 - no requirement to design, reconfigure, or modify next generation networks to facilitate CLEC requests for TDM capability.
- CLECS demands to dictate ILEC network design and evolution would:
 - force inefficient network design
 - increase ILEC costs and undermine economics of broadband deployment.

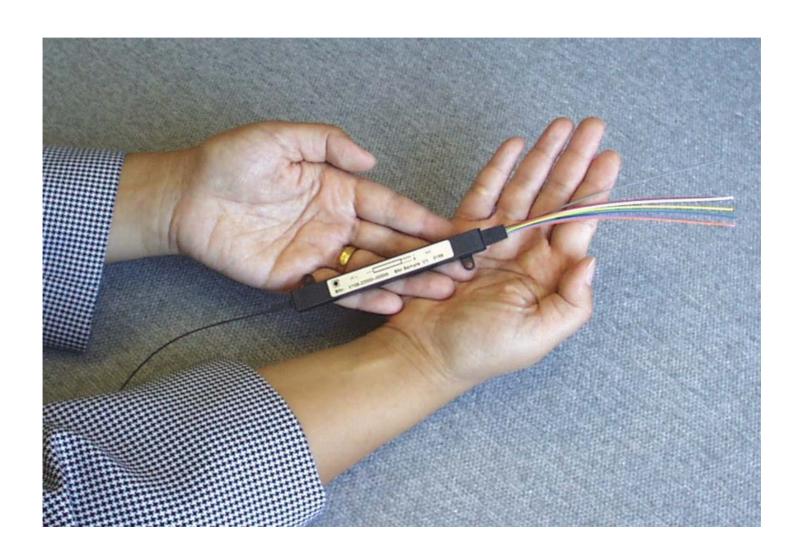
Reject Attempts to Gut Packet Exemption

- TRO set forth national policy that must not be undermined.
- Broad scope of exemption is clear and unambiguous
 - Attempts to bootstrap DS-1/DS-3 UNE requirements to packet facilities is a back door attempt to gut the packet switching exemption.
- Commission must be absolutely clear in affirming the scope of the exemption to avoid ambiguity, particularly at the state level.

Options for Broadband Deployment



Passive Optical Replicator



Fiber In The Loop Serves Many Purposes

